California Statewide Medical and Health

ath Annual Disaster Conference

September 28, 2005, in Commerce October 18, 2005 in, San Ramon Cancelled! September 29 Temecula

These one-day conferences will provide information and hands-on tools for emergency planners, hospital and pre-hospital staff about the Three Basic Rs – Resources, Response and Recovery of health care.

National speakers will present guidance in responding to and managing a mass casualty event, including preparing for the November 17th Statewide Disaster Exercise.

7th Annual Disaster Exercise

November 17, 2005 8am – 12pm

The Statewide Disaster Exercise for California hospitals, health care providers and government agencies will focus on medical and health system issues. This year, the scenario will involve multiple explosions with major and numerous injuries, necessitating providers to accommodate an influx of patients requiring immediate and definitive medical care.

The Exercise Guidebook and Toolkit will be available at www.emsa.ca.gov after Aug. 1.



Boot Camp precedes the Disaster Conference in 2 locations

September 27, 2005 – Commerce – Crowne Plaza Resort & Casino October 17, 2005 – San Ramon – San Ramon Marriott

Designed for emergency, medical, EMS, and health personnel, as well as other response partners benefiting from having a more comprehensive understanding of California's medical disaster system. Presentations will include:

- Health Issues Related to Pandemic Disease
- Integration of Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- California Mutual Aid System: Structure, Resources, and Acquisitions
- Federal Support